

Published every Wednesday at 2 p.m.
in advance.
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1906.

James Chalmers Does Kind Act.
George McDuffie McKittick, a native of our county, has been in the line of the law, having been discovered by some of "Uncle Sam's" agents, at the wrong end of a Georgia still. Mr. Chalmers on learning of this wrote to the court stating that Mr. McKittick was an innocent, simple, but while he would not make liquor, he would drink it, with the result that Judge Spear of the United States court sentenced Mr. McKittick for a year and a day and then suspended sentence.

Died.
Pierce Bowen, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bowen, died Dec. 1st, 1906, aged 8 months and 5 days.
From the very first this dear little fellow was quite ill, and suffered for two weeks, till the end came.

Mr. Nathan McMill Brown.
Mr. Nathan McMill Brown, of Milroy, Indiana, was in Abbeville last Monday. He is a native of Indiana but his parents hail from the Scotch Irish settlers left for the west by Mr. Brown's father went to Indiana. He is closely related to the Brown family of the Lower Long Cane neighborhood.
He is pleased with his Indiana home. His crops this year are better than ever before. At his home crop is bringing 27-28c. per bushel and wheat 65c. per bushel.

Confederate Rally at Chester.
The Confederate Veterans will have a great rally at Chester on December 18th.
The speakers for the occasion will be Gen. R. R. Hemphill and Governor M. F. Ansley. Governor Ansley will have to look well to his laurels on this occasion for Gen. Hemphill will be where Br'er Rabbit was when Fox threw him into the briar patch—home! Not long since the General made a speech at Rock Hill and took the entire institution by storm. Prime your guns well, brother Ansley.

Change of Schedule.
North.
No. 32 due 4:52 pm.
No. 38 due 1:05 am.
No. 32 due 12:57 pm.
South.
No. 33 due 12:43 pm.
No. 41 due 4:52 am.
No. 33 due 4:04 pm.

Mule Lost.
A light bay mare mule, slightly dished faced in good order, nice shape, weighs about 800 or 900 pounds.
Went astray last Thursday will pay reasonable damages.
J. U. Wardlaw,
Troy, S. C.

Buggy Stolen.
Steel-rail new buggy, taken from lot near Anderson Richey's shop in Abbeville. I will give liberal reward for any information leading to recovery of the same.
Eli O. Wilson,
Abbeville, S. C.

Architect Figuring on New Court House.
Mr. LaFayette of Shand and LaFayette of Columbia was in the city yesterday figuring on the plans for a new Court House.
Mr. Nickles is the architect, he is willing if the Legislature will only take right.

Buy Your Xmas Presents.
There will be a drummer at my place of business for Wednesday and maybe Thursday, selling jewelry direct to customers. Call around.
J. W. Rykard.

Short Horn for Sale.
A fine short horn Durham bull for sale at a very reasonable price. Call on Mr. Durham before he leaves at a very low figure.
W. D. Morrish,
Troy, S. C.

Cow Taken Up.
On Nov. 28th, a red and white spotted cow, with crumpled horns. Owner can get property by proving ownership and paying expenses.
J. T. Simmons, Abbeville, S. C.

Mr. A. M. Smith Buys Property.
Mr. A. M. Smith has bought the splendid home of Judge R. E. Hill on Wardlaw Street. The property is a valuable one and brought a neat sum.

School Bonds.
Sell your Abbeville school bonds to R. S. Link, Abbeville, S. C.

Miss Jennie Davis of Waxhaw, N. C.
and Mrs. John Lyon of Ninety Six, visited Dr. C. H. McMurray last week. Mrs. Lyon was accompanied by her son, John Lyon, Jr. Miss Davis has also been on a visit to Mrs. E. E. Boyce of Due West.

Anything in cracker you need Mollwain can supply them for you. Nabisco, Fignewtons, Social Tea, Five O'clock Tea, Vanilla wafer, Butter Thin, Zu Zu, Lemon Snap, Uneeda Biscuit, Oysterettes, Tea Flake.

Fertilizers on Hand.
I have on hand all grades of fertilizers for grain. Be sure and see us. We will also sell you your cotton seed meal.
J. W. McKee, Jr.

A Miraculous Cure.
The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at Speed's Drug Store.

Mollwain has something in soaps and washing powder to offer you at a bargain. he will give 7 bars Gold Band Soap or seven 1 lb packages alpine washing Powder for 25 cents, and ever-wrappers is worth 1-2 cent in trade with him.

Link Tennessee Fight.
Forty years W. L. Rawls, of Belle, Tenn., fought a snake. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Speed's Drug Store.

Be sure and get H. P. Mollwain's price on Oranges by the box, before you buy your Xmas Oranges. Can save you money.

Bread is the staff of life, therefore have it good. We have the best made.
H. P. Mollwain

COTTON ASSOCIATION.

An Open Letter to the President of the Abbeville Association.
Published by request I. A. Kellar, President.

FARMERS SELLING TOO FAST.

The principal depressing factor in the cotton market at this time is the too rapid selling of the staple by farmers and merchants. All kinds of misleading and exaggerated reports regarding the condition of cotton at compresses and interior points are being wired all over Europe and this country for the purpose of depressing prices. It cannot be denied that the movement of the crop to market during the past 30 days has been on too extensive a scale to maintain a stable market at profitable and satisfactory prices to the growers.

Big crop ideas have been exploded by indisputable facts. This crop will not be large enough to supply the enormous demands of the cotton trade during the next twelve months. The prices of cotton goods in all lines are weekly advancing. It is due entirely to the existence of a "bearish" speculative market, strengthened by the too rapid selling of spot cotton, which is forcing down prices below a fair profitable basis. This unwarranted and illegitimate violation of the true laws of supply and demand will continue until spot holders strengthen their position by a slower movement of the staple to market.

There is but one course to pursue at this time to bring about normal conditions. Store every bale of cotton under good and safe protection, which can be possibly held, either on the farm or in local warehouses. Higher prices are sure to be realized if the crop is marketed intelligently. The present price of cotton is too low. Every farmer in the South should resist to the last ditch the present effort to hammer down the market for purely speculative purposes. Every banker and merchant in the South should exert their utmost to assist the farmers in fighting the "bearish" cotton trade.

Leading farmers, merchants and bankers in all of the different cotton growing counties throughout the cotton belt should call the people together in public meetings at once in their respective communities and inaugurate an effective campaign for tying up the crop until prices are once more placed on a satisfactory basis. Act promptly and effectively. It is the wisest and safest step to take at this time. Stop the rapid movement of spot cotton and the speculative element will be powerless to depress the market.

Yours truly,
Harvie Jordan,
Pres. S. C. A.

The regular annual reorganization of the Southern Cotton Association and election of officers for the year 1907 will take place in the near future. Meetings will be held in all the civil sub-divisions, counties or parishes and States of the cotton belt. The county meetings are hereby called for the second Saturday in December in all the cotton growing counties at their respective county seats for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to select from one to three representatives to attend the State division meeting to be held at all the State capitals on the first Wednesday in January, 1907. At the State division meetings the State officers must be elected and also the members of the new national executive committee. The meeting of the national executive committee will be held at Birmingham, Ala., January 15-16, 1907, at which time the officers of the national association will be elected and the policies of the association outlined for the year 1907. The annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association will be held at Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 17-19 which will be attended by delegates from all over the South. Said delegates to be chosen by the various counties without restriction to number. These dates are condensed as follows:

County meetings, Saturday, Dec. 8, 1906.

State meetings, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1907.

Executive committee, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15-16, 1907.

General convention, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18, 1907.

PROMPT ATTENTION DESIRED.

To maintain the power and efficiency of the Southern Cotton Association it is imperative that these meetings be fully attended by the people and the men that can be selected as officers to the various positions to be filled. Indifference or inaction will seriously cripple the efficiency of the association. The association is in need of funds to properly carry on its work and it is earnestly hoped that at all the county meetings the annual dues will be promptly paid up. The Southern Cotton Association has saved millions of dollars to the South in the past two years of its existence and it should receive the loyal and patriotic support of all the people in the South. In the meantime stand pat for higher prices and sell the balance of the crop as slowly as possible. Continuous storms, frosts and freezes has cut the crop down to a supply inadequate to meet the demands of the cotton trade for 1907 and present prices are too low. Let us have a great rally of the people at these meetings and with renewed hope and courage, deeply thanking an Almighty Providence for the blessings which the South has enjoyed for the past two years, cement our hearts and thoughts into a closer bondage of unity for the material and moral upbuilding of our dearly beloved country. All daily and weekly papers earnestly requested to publish.

Yours truly,
Harvie Jordan,
Pres. S. C. A.

In conformity with the foregoing, there will be a meeting of the Abbeville County Cotton Association in the Court House at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, the 8th of December, 1906. A full attendance is desired.

I. A. Kellar, President.

We want your trade and if quality counts for anything with you we are entitled to a part of it. We keep the best of everything in the Grocery line and will deliver it promptly. H. P. Mollwain.

Locals.
See A. M. Smith for seed wheat, Fultz, Red May, and Blue Stem.
Go to A. M. Smith for a pair of snow shoes, the best the market has.

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Big Bargains in enamel ware at A. M. Smith's.

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The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By R. E. Hill, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Leslie E. Watson has made application to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of A. K. Watson, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

There are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said A. K. Watson deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Wednesday the 6th day of Dec. 1906 after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 20th day of November in (SEAL) the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the 181st year of American Independence.

Published on the 21st day of November 1906 in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL,
Judge of Probate.

Read in this issue Link's offer of a barrel of Sylph flour free.

We are receiving new shipments of Shoes, notwithstanding the fact that the first of the fall we had more than we could conveniently store. We think this proves that our shoes are giving satisfaction. You cannot afford to miss our shoe bargains, each and every shoe guaranteed solid leather.

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Sept. 5, 1906.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson,

OFFICE UPSTAIRS ON MILLWAD Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

DR. J. R. NICKLES,

Surgeon Dentist.

Office over R. M. Haddon & Co.'s Store

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Schedule in effect June 8, 1904.

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Lv Greenville 11:00am 2:45pm 7:15am

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